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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Raul Mendez,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
United States of America,  
Defendant.

No. 2:25-cv-01048-SMB

**CONSENT MOTION TO  
EXTEND RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING DEADLINE**

Defendant United States of American respectfully requests an order setting the deadline for a responsive pleading in this civil action as August 19, 2025.

Plaintiff has filed this action pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. Counsel for both sides have conferred on procedural issues and deadlines. Defendant represents to the Court that Plaintiff consents to this motion. In effect, this motion extends Defendant's time to respond to the Complaint by two weeks.

Respectfully submitted on August 5, 2025.

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